

SENATE BILL 1956

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 14, Part 3, relative to food service  
establishments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-302(6)(B), is amended by deleting the third sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

“Food service establishment” does not include churches, temples, synagogues or other religious institutions, civic, fraternal, or veteran's organizations, or 501(c)(3) organizations, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), where food is prepared, served, transported, or stored by volunteer personnel only on non-consecutive days.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-303(3), is amended by deleting the third sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

The rules or regulations requiring that food be obtained from sources that comply with all laws relating to food and food labeling shall be waived for churches, temples, synagogues or other religious institutions, civic, fraternal, or veteran's organizations, or 501(c)(3) organizations, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), if the food is served only to the homeless and the food is prepared in a church, temple, synagogue or other religious institution, civic, fraternal, or veteran's organization, or 501(c)(3) organization, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), or in a private home or homes by persons who have successfully completed a training course of at least two (2) hours, conducted by the department, and the consumer is informed by a clearly visible placard, readily understandable to the average person, stating that the food may have been prepared in a facility that is not subject to regulation or inspection by the department.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.